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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Raftari et al

Serial No.: 09/683,556      Group Art Unit: 3616  
Filed: 01/18/2002      EXAMINER: ILAN, RUTH  
For: WHEEL-END AND CENTER AXLE DISCONNECTS FOR AN  
ELECTRIC OR HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE

Attorney Docket No.: 201-0432 (81047493)

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

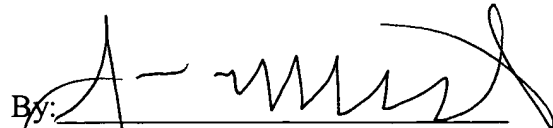
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability and Fee(s) Due dated May 25, 2004,  
Applicants respond as follows:

## **Drawings**

Figure 1 (Currently amended): "REPLACEMENT SHEET, 1/5" has been added to Figure 1, copy attached.

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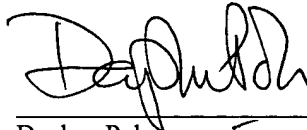
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